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Applicant: : Erwin Rampp Art Unit : 3721
Int'l Filing Date : 23 April 1999 Examiner : Paul R. Durand
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TITLE : Method for wrapping a round bale pressed in a round bale press, film
wrapping device and round bale press including a film wrapping device
of this kind
Docket No. : 011-040801US
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	Art Unit	3721	
	Examiner Name	Paul R. Durand	
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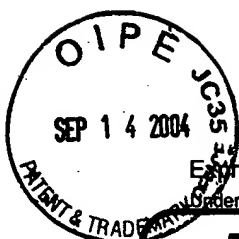
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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THIRD AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This letter is in response to an Office Action dated 22 August 2003.

Amendments to the written description portion of the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 9.

Amendments to the drawings are indicated on page 12. Formal drawings replacing original drawing sheets 1-3, new drawing sheet 4 replacing old sheet 4, and new drawing sheets 5-8 are enclosed herewith.

Remarks/arguments discussing the amendments and responding to the Office Action begin on page 13.

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